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LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the allegations by the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations of 28 August 1991, contained in Security Council document S/22290, concerning claims of infiltration on Bubiyan Island by Iraqi military personnel.

I should like to make it clear that the content of the statement by the Permanent Representative of Kuwait is a fabrication without any foundation whatever and that Iraq is bound by the resolutions of the Security Council. These allegations put forward by the Kuwaiti authorities are no more than malicious expedients intended to perpetuate the blockade of Iraq, to secure a stranglehold on its people and to create confusion as to Iraq's full compliance with the resolutions of the Security Council.

I also wish to make it clear that there are international observers between the two countries who are in a position to determine the facts precisely. The Iraqi Government is prepared to cooperate with any commission of inquiry that may be set up by the Security Council to establish the facts and expose the lies put about by the Government of Kuwait.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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